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SUBJECT: PHILIPPINES: HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL CANDIDACY

11. Mission received a note from the Permanent Mission of the Philippines to the United Nations requesting USG support for its candidature to the Human Rights Council. The elections will be held in New York in May 2006.

12. Mission will respond that careful consideration will be given by the United States to the candidature of the Philippines.  
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